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SENT DEPARTMENT 670; REPEATED INFORMATION BENGHAZI 573.

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EMBTEL 667, REPEATED INFORMATION BENGHAZI 570.

EMBASSY IN RECEIPT CONFIDENTIAL CORPS ENGINEERS MESSAGE TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE DATED MAY 26, PART OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

3. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH HQUSAF AND STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE SECURED RECOGNITION THAT SOME SPECIAL PROCEDURE PROBABLY WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE AUTHORIZATION WHILE PERMITTING TIME FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AWARD IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. THE LIBYAN DESK STATE AND AF GENERAL COUNSEL OFFICE AGREE THAT AUTHORITY COULD BE PRESERVED AND FUNDS OBLIGATED IN EYES OF THE LAW BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN US EMBASSY AND LIBYA GOVERNMENT COVERING THE BEST POSSIBLE METHOD IN VIEW OF THE TIME LIMITATION AND LACK OF PRIOR ACCESS FOR SURVEY.

PART FOUR. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR SURVEYS.

UNQUOTE

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED. IF EMBASSY TO BE INSTRUCTED ALONG LINES INDICATED, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON PRECISE WORDING NECESSARY ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE MENTIONED "3" ABOVE.

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